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**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.**  
NOTICE.  
THERE are a few VACANCIES in the FIELD BATTERY. Gentlemen intending to join should lose no time in doing so, in order that they may be ready to take part in the ANNUAL GUN PRACTICE of the Corps. Names should be sent in to the Field Commandant, who will arrange for the necessary ball being held. It is expected that the VOLUNTEER INFANTRY (Reading and Recreation) will be opened in December. In connection with this, arrangements will be made for Practice in Reading, Singing, Boxing, etc.  
J. BARRARD,  
Assistant Commandant,  
H.K.V.C.  
Head Quarter Office,  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. [1443]

**HALES BUTCHERY and MILK DEPOT.**  
FRESH MARKET, SHANGHAI.  
ALL Orders sent to me from Hongkong for GAMES will have my immediate attention. I shall be glad to supply the Residents of the Colony with the best quality of PRIME HUNG BEEF and MUTTON, PRIME CORNED and SPICED SUGAR CURED ROLLED BEEF, PORK, FRESH and CORNED, BRAWNS, GAME PIES, &c.  
H. E. HALL,  
Proprietor,  
Shanghai, 10th November, 1893. [2422]

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Teeth extracted, \$1.00.  
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**NOTICE**  
IS hereby given, that the TRADE MARKS of the SAM SHING (SING) FIRM, Manufacturers of PRESERVED GINGER and other SWEETENED FRUITS, have been registered in this Colony pursuant to Ordinance No. 16 of 1873.  
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Managers: WONG HUI SANG, WONG HUI CHOW, WONG HUI CHOW.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1893. [2428]

**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 26th of November, 1893, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at "GLORIOUS" ROOM, near the OBSERVATORY, the Residence of W. R. HARRIS, Esq., the WHOLE of HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—  
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Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 24th instant.  
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Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to HUMPHREYS & SONS, and FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, or to Mr. VICTOR H. DRAKE, Solicitor, or to F. RAPP, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [2409]

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on which the Chinese practice of torturing

until the culprit has confessed, and so into

the proof against him absolute. And it is

only by torture that confession can be inter-

sally extorted; but what is the value

of confessions made under such condi-

tions? The N. C. Daily News recalls the

case of the assassin of BUCKINGHAM, Mr.

JOHN PETERSON, who on being informed by

Lord Doncaster that "it was the King's pleasure

that you be put to the torture, Mr. Peterson

"to make you confess your accomplices, there-

upon replied: "My God! I do not believe it is

the King's pleasure, for he is a just and gracious

Prince and will not have his subjects tor-

tured against the law. Yet I must tell

you that if I be put upon the rack I will

"accuse you, my Lord of Doncaster, and none

but yourself." Torture is frequently ap-

plied in China to make criminals confess

their accomplices, and can it be doubted that

under such pressure the man of perfectly

innocent people are often mentioned? The

Chinese law in requiring confession by the

criminal before inflicting punishment is the

antithesis of the English law of the

present day, which seems to be carried to an

equally absurd length in the opposite direc-

tion, every precaution being taken to pre-

vent the accused from confessing. A middle

course is found in the French

practice of submitting the accused to verbal

examination and endeavoring, if he is guilty,

to convict him out of his own mouth, but

without the use of any form of torture other

than such as may be inflicted by the bling

tongue of the Magistrate or Commissioner

of Police. For torture as practised in China,

and not so very long ago, in European

countries, not a word can be said. The

vindication of the practice when it was in

vogue in Europe was that the object was

to spare life by exciting through torture the

certain evidence of a confession, and that

the vindication made for it in China avail-

to the present day, but it does not avail, be-

cause the torture itself in many cases

punishment worse than death, and the con-

fessions extorted by its means are always

open to the suspicion of falsehood. Un-

fortunately there is little prospect of an

alteration of the law in China being brought

about at any early date, but increased in-

tercourse with foreign countries must in course

of time secure a modification in a prac-

tice so repulsive to all feelings of humanity

as that of torture, which is cruel without

being useful.

Sir William and Lady Robinson returned to

Shanghai from Hongkong on the 19th inst.

The Chinese cruiser Kiangyung, Kiangyung,

and Kiangyung arrived yesterday from Amoy

and find the usual supplies.

The N. C. Daily News on the 17th inst. issued

a Jubilee supplement containing a number of

original communications on subjects of interest in

connection with the celebration. We reproduce

two of them in another column.

A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News

thinks that the Hongkong and Shanghai Free

Press should be reminded that in the Jubilee Year

debts were remitted. He says that if the Free

Press could not get the Jubilee Year, it would

be a great loss to the Jubilee Year. We reproduce

two of them in another column.

The issue of the Shanghai Jubilee two-cent

stamp commenced on the 15th inst. when a

remarkable scene was witnessed at the post

office, the small office being literally stormed,

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Daily News writes that on the 17th inst. the

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